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Christina Reiss
District Judge

Note: On November 21, 2009, the Senate confirmed Christina Reiss to be District Judge at the District of Vermont.
 Began Service: December 21, 2009
 Appointed By: President Barack Obama

Staff

Law Clerk **Robin Barovick** (802) 951-6622
 Term Expires: August 2011
 Education: SUNY (Empire State) 1996 BA;
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J. Garvan Murtha
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
 Education: Yale 1963 BA;
 Connecticut 1968 LLB; Georgetown 1972 LL.M.
 Began Service: June 30, 2009
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



Government: Deputy County Attorney, Office of the County Attorney, County of Windham, Vermont (1970-1973)

Judicial: District Judge, United States District Court for the District of Vermont

Legal Practice: Associate then Partner, Kristensen, Cummings & Murtha, P.C. (1973-1995)

Current Memberships: American Board of Trial Advocates; Vermont Bar Association; Windham County Bar Association

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John M. Conroy
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: January 2009

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Colleen A. Brown
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1956
 Education: Colgate 1979 BA;
 SUNY (Buffalo) 1983 JD
 Began Service: April 10, 2000
 Term Expires: April 9, 2014



Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Beryl E. McGuire, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of New York

Government: Assistant U.S. Trustee for the Western District of New York

Legal Practice: Partner, Lawrence, Werner, Kesseling, Swartout & Brown, LLP; In-house Counsel, The Canandaigua National Bank and Trust Company

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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Rebecca Beach Smith
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
 Education: William & Mary 1971 BA; Virginia 1973 MA;
 William & Mary 1979 JD
 Began Service: 1989
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (1985-1989)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Willcox & Savage, P.C. (1980-1985)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Fourth Circuit Judicial Conference; The Supreme Court Historical Society; Virginia State Bar

Staff

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Leonie M. Brinkema
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
 Education: Rutgers 1966 BA, 1970 MLS; Cornell 1976 JD
 Began Service: October 21, 1993
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1977-1983); Trial Attorney, Office of International Affairs, United States Department of Justice (1983-1984)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (1985-1993)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1984-1985)

Current Memberships: Alexandria Bar Association; Virginia State Bar; Virginia Women Attorneys Association

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James R. Spencer
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
 Education: Clark Atlanta 1971 BA; Harvard 1974 JD; Howard U 1985 MDiv
 Began Service: 1986
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Virginia (1987)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1978); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1983)

Legal Practice: Staff Attorney, Atlanta Legal Aid Society (1974-1975)

Military Service: United States Army (1975-1978); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1981-1986)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The Bar Association of the District of Columbia; The District of Columbia Bar; Old Dominion Bar Association; Richmond Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia; Virginia State Bar

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